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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

SHIMIZU et al.

Application No: 09/827,346

Filed: April 6, 2001

For: FLAME RETARDING

POLYPROPYLENE FIBER AND

PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF AND FLAME RETARDING POLYPROPYLENE

FILM

July 31, 2001

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Application dated May 29, 2001.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. Status of Applicant

This application is on behalf of \blacksquare other than a small entity or \square a small entity.

The verified statement \square is attached or \square was filed on

2. Documents Submitted Herewith

- Executed Declaration of inventor(s).
- Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

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3. Application Filing Fee

		APPLICA	TION FEES			
BASIC FEE	4				\$ 710.00	
CLAIMS	Number Fil	_ED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Total Claims	19 - 20 =		0	x \$18.00	\$	
Independent Claims	3 - 3=		0	x \$80.00	\$	
☐ Multiple Dependent Claims(s) if applicable +\$270.00						
		Total of above calculations =			\$	
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity =						
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4. Fee for Late Filing of Missing Parts

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e), the surcharge for filing this Response is for \blacksquare other than a small entity or \square a small entity.

Fee Due\$130.00

5. Fee for Submitting a Non-English Specification

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(k), the surcharge for submitting a non-English specification is included.

Fee Due\$0.00

5. Extension of Time

- Applicant petitions for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, the fee for which is \$110.00.
- Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Extension fee due with this request: \$110.00

6. Total Fee Due

The total fee due is: \$950.00

Surcharge	\$130.00
Translation Fee (if any)	\$0.00
Application Filing Fee (if any)	\$710.00
Extension Fee (if any)	\$110.00

Total Fee Due: \$950.00

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7. Fee Payment

- Attached is a check in the sum of \$950.00.
- □ Charge Account No. 06-1135 the sum of \$. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

8. Fee Deficiency

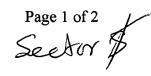
If any additional fee is required in connection with this communication, charge Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

- An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).
 - The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
 - Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$270.
 - \$270 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
 - The oath or declaration is missing.
 - A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
 - To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
 - The balance due by applicant is \$ 1110.

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